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## BLOUNT COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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FOR GOVERNOR,  
**JOSEPH H. FUSSELL,**  
Of Maury County.

It is rumored that United States Attorney-General Xen. Wheeler is looking to be succeeded by one of our bolters. President Arthur has taken his cue early in the game.—Knoxville Tribune.

We'll bet seventy-five cents you lie, and leave it to you to decide the bet.—Chattanooga Times.

Just so, just so. The editor of the Times is a clear-headed man, and knows precisely when to bet and win.

## State Credit.

### The True Democracy in Convention.

The State-Credit Democratic Convention assembled in Representative's Hall, the Capitol, Nashville, at noon, July 11th, 1882. The Convention was called to order by J. M. Dickinson, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee. Hon. John V. Wright was made temporary Chairman, and F. R. Nichols of Shelby temporary Secretary and T. R. Cornick assistant Secretary. On credentials and permanent organization were appointed. The Committee on Permanent Organization made the following report:

Chairman, B. F. Cheatham, of Coffee county; Vice-Presidents, W. M. H. Sanford, of Tipton, and E. A. James, of Hamilton; Secretary, R. L. C. White; Assistant Secretary, S. F. Nichols of Shelby, and T. R. Cornick. The report was adopted.

The members of the Committee on Resolutions included Gen. R. N. Hood and Chas. Burger of Blount.

The following State Central Committee was appointed:

1. H. F. Coleman, of Hancock.
2. J. W. Caldwell, of Knox.
3. P. D. Sims, of Hamilton.
4. R. L. C. White, of Wilson.
5. J. D. Tillman, of Lincoln.
6. P. G. Johnson, of Montgomery.
7. J. E. R. Carpenter, of Maury.
8. A. J. Weldon, of Henry.
9. F. W. Moore, of Obion.
10. W. A. Collier, of Shelby.

At large—E. A. James, of Hamilton; W. H. Jackson, of Davidson; Wm. Sanford, of Tipton; R. N. Hood, of Blount; H. H. Barr, of Weakley.

The Convention adopted the following

### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We the Democratic party of Tennessee, in convention assembled, do declare, First, that we are all unalterably opposed to the repudiation of any of our State or National obligations, and are in favor of maintaining inviolate the public faith.

Second—That we recognize the recent settlement of the State debt made by the present Legislature, as in accord with the platform of 1880, both State and National, and as just and honorable, both to the people and the creditors of the State, and declare that it should not be disturbed or readjusted.

Third—That we are opposed to all class legislation and to all partial laws, and to all laws the tendency of which is to impair the obligation of contracts.

Fourth—We are in favor of a liberal system of public schools, so that every child in Tennessee may have a good common school education; and, recognizing the good effects of what is known as the "four mile law," by which the number of schools has been increased and crime and vice diminished, we are opposed to its repeal.

Fifth—We favor a policy that will compel railroad corporations, as well as all other corporations and individuals in the State of Tennessee, to bear their equal part of the burden of taxation.

Sixth—We favor the establishment of a railroad commission to regulate freight and tariffs, so as to prevent unjust discrimination, with such powers as shall protect the rights of both the people and the railroads.

Seventh—We are opposed to a constitutional convention at this time, believing that the necessities for such a convention do not justify the danger of opening the organic law to amendment in these times of unsettled political opinions.

Eighth—We arraign the Republican

party for its reckless extravagance with the public funds, the issuance of subsidies to the favored few with disregard of the organic and fundamental law of the land as set forth in the Constitution, and for its growing and increasing advance to centralization, as its system of protection to the "strong corporations," thereby imposing additional burdens upon the laborer, producer and mechanic.

### THE NOMINEE.

Joseph H. Fussell, the nominee of the State-Credit Democratic party, is eminently a self-made man. His parents were poor, but honest and upright people, his father being a carpenter. During his boyhood he helped his father work at his trade, and in this way contributed to the support and education of himself and sisters. During his school days and even after he entered college, and during the vacations he worked at the carpenter's bench. He is a man of culture, education and refinement. He graduated at Jackson College, located in Columbia in the year 1859, in the last class graduated in that celebrated institution. He read law under Col. A. M. Looney, of Columbia. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate army, Second battalion of Tennessee cavalry, and was promoted to lieutenant first and afterwards commanded the company. He returned home after the surrender and engaged in the vocations of peace, doing all in his power to build up the waste places, working at his old trade of carpenter. In March, 1866, he entered upon the practice of his profession, the law, in Columbia, and continued in the practice until he was elected Attorney-General for that judicial circuit in the year 1875, and was re-elected to the same position in 1878, which position he now holds, and is regarded by the bar of his circuit as one of the ablest in the State. He is an honorable, high-toned, Christian gentleman—one of the leading members of his church, and enjoys in an eminent degree the confidence and respect of all classes in society. He is a strong advocate of temperance and morality in all its phases. He always has been a strong advocate of State-credit. He is a man above reproach both in his private and public life. He is a Mason and Knight Templar and was elected by the Grand Commandery of the State in 1880, Rt. Em. Grand Commander.

### THE BATE PLATFORM.

The political situation in Tennessee is one well calculated to excite the gravest apprehensions in the minds of all who have at heart the success and—what is of far more worth—the integrity of the Democratic party.

A convention has met and adopted a platform of principles, and has said: "these are the principles upon which the Democratic party must stand; these are the principles which commend that party to the support and confidence of the people of Tennessee."

But, it is a fact as palpable as it is insignificant and ominous, that an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Tennessee, State-credit and Low-tax in the exercise of their individual prerogative, decline to endorse the platform adopted by the Convention, and say that the principles enunciated in that platform are not Democratic principles and will not be received as such.

It is a fact which cannot be ignored that thousands of Democrats will refuse to support the nominee of the Convention, for the reason that to support the nominee would be to endorse the platform of which he is the exponent—pledged to do all in his power to carry out its provisions.

It is also a fact that there will not be a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the State who will undertake to stand with General Bate in upholding the provisions of which he is the champion. This is a sad state of affairs, and we can only see defeat, hopeless and inevitable defeat, staring the Democracy in the face.

We had hoped that something might be done which would enable all Democrats to heartily unite and march to victory.

We still hope, although we may be hoping against hope, that something may yet be done which will relieve the situation of its dangers and give some assurance of Democratic success.—Murfreesboro News.

Marshall Gazette: We might go and undertake to show where, in our opinion, the Convention made mistakes, but we do not presume to set up our opinion against the judgment of several hundred intelligent men.

Franklin Review and Journal: Despite the howl of repudiation that has been uttered for the last decade against Tennesseeans, they met in convention and made an offer of settlement, full of honesty, full of justice, and full of concession and compromise.

Lynchburg Sentinel: As to the platform it is different from what we could have wished, still it is the result of much labor on the part of the Convention and shows a desire on the part of Democracy to do the fair thing, both to the State and the bondholders.

Union City Our Country: A Democratic platform is an enunciation of the principles upon which the Democratic party appeal for support. Looking at it from a standpoint, will some one tell us what living Democratic principle is embodied in the Bate platform?

Columbia Herald: The platform adopted by the joint Convention is subject to serious objections. It is our great desire to see the Democratic party united, and we hope something may be done in the convention to meet the 11th of July, that will yet bring the party together. In this hope we wait until after the 11th of July.

Rogersville Spectator: While the platform adopted at Nashville was not in some respects what we had hoped it would be and what we would have had it had we have had our wishes carried out, yet we recognize the voice of the vast majority which spoke there against the soundness of his views as the decision of the people of the State, and we cannot raise any factions and impotent opposition.

Shelbyville Gazette: As to the party platform as a whole, we do not think it will receive a very hearty endorsement.

Jackson Dispatch: It is not our purpose to criticize the platform at present. The State debt really is not a Democratic question.

Pulaski Citizen: Though we expect to support the party—as the best thing we can do—there are several things we would have eliminated.

Jackson Whig: There are certain features in the late Democratic platform that do not accord with our views or wishes, and yet, being simple-minded Democrats, we yield to the voice of the majority.

Wilson County News: The platform is a compromise of the two Democratic theories on the State debt question, and comes as near meeting public expectation as was possible under the circumstances.

Monroe Democrat: The platform of the Democratic party is the result of the aggregated wisdom of the party assembled in convention. We accept it, and we do not presume to set up our opinion against the judgment of several hundred intelligent men.

### Convention of the Republicans of Loudon County.

[Knoxville Republican.]

The Mass Convention of the Republicans of Loudon county, convened on Monday, July 3, 1882, at Loudon, Tenn., in pursuance to call. The Court House being too small to accommodate all, the crowd met at mutual agreement about 1 o'clock, P. M., in the High School grove and was called to order by D. R. Nelson as Chairman of the County Committee, who having made some remarks, requested those in favor of L. C. Houk for Congress, to form a line on his right, and those in favor of Wm. Rule for Congress to form a line on his left hand, whereupon about seven hundred Republicans acknowledged themselves for Houk and less than one hundred for Rule.

On motion of Rev. Samuel M. Williams of the 10th district, Dr. J. T. Shipley (of Erie, 3d dist.), was nominated for Permanent Chairman of the Convention, and was unanimously elected, and took the chair.

On motion of Dr. Beals, of Morgantown, 7th district, George L. Burke was elected Secretary.

On motion of Dr. I. A. Dail, of Eaton's X Roads, 10th district, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Loudon county, hereby legalize any informality in the calling of this Convention by the Chairman of the County Committee, instead of by the members of the Congressional Committee of this county.

On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed by the chairman as follows: I. A. Dail, E. S. Lineberry, M. M. Tipton, C. P. Whitlock, John W. Hyden and Jas. H. Robinson.

On motion of F. Beals the Chairman was empowered by the convention to appoint the delegates to the Congressional Convention which convenes at Knoxville, August 24th, 1882, and to the Senatorial and the Floterial Conventions (time and place of meeting to hereafter be designated), which was done, as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.  
Dr. Frank Beals, Joe D. Fouts, Dr. A. I. Dail, G. Watt Johnson, George Reno, J. P. Freeman, E. S. Lineberry, John W. Hyden, Robt. D. Coppock, Jack Johnson, C. P. Whitlock, Henry Yates, M. M. Tipton, J. R. Robinson and J. W. Griffiths.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary of the convention, Dr. J. T. Shipley and George L. Burke, were added to the Congressional Delegation.

SENATORIAL AND FLOTORIAL DELEGATION.

G. W. Johnson, Joe D. Fouts, W. C. Burnett, J. W. Cassaday, J. R. Robinson, A. M. Cook, John W. Hyden, W. J. Wells, I. A. Dail, J. A. J. Fouts and Wm. H. Bearden.

On motion of Dr. Frank Beals it was

Resolved, That the Senatorial and Floterial delegates cast their votes for Wm. H. Dawson of Monroe county for Senator, and for Dr. J. T. Shipley of Erie, Loudon county, for the Representative to be run in conjunction with Knox county.

Dr. I. A. Dail of the committee on Resolutions made the following report:

We, the Republicans of Loudon county, Tennessee, in mass convention assembled, do resolve as follows:

1st. That we endorse the administration of Gov. Hawkins; that we ratify his nomination as one well deserved; that we regard his re-election as necessary for the welfare of our State; and that we will exert every honorable effort to give a majority in Loudon county of which he and all of us will be proud to boast.

2d. That we endorse the course of our last Legislature in settling the State debt at sixty cents on the dollar and at a reduced rate of interest as one both honorable and profitable to the State; and that we regard any attempt to undo this settlement as dangerous to both the honor and welfare of Tennessee, and as worthy of no one but Demagogues and Repudiators.

3d. That we call upon all the Republicans throughout the State to unite with us in making a grand charge on the hosts of Democracy and Repudiation; the time having now come when only one more victory is necessary to complete the overthrow of the enemies of Republicanism and of the people's honor.

4th. That the course of Hon. Leonidas C. Houk, in working for the interest of our people; in helping them procure their pensions; in advancing their claims for supplies furnished our armies; in giving us better mail facilities; in obtaining appropriations for the improvement of our rivers; and in responding to all inquiries addressed to him, regardless of the pecuniary condition of the writer, which shows him to be a man whose heart loves to work for his constituents; what we want in Congress is just that kind of a man, and until we are sure of getting a better one we are in favor holding on to him as a "good and faithful servant"; therefore we instruct our delegates to cast the entire vote of Loudon county solid for him first, last and all the times, in the coming congressional convention at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 24th, 1882, as being our choice for Congressman from this, the 2d Congressional District of Tennessee.

5th. That the delegates to the Congressional, Senatorial and Floterial conventions, who may attend, shall cast the entire vote of our county.

On motion, the report of the committee on Resolutions was accepted and adopted by the Convention.

Which then adjourned with three cheers for Hon. Leonidas C. Houk.

Attest: JOHN T. SHIPLEY, Chairman.

GEORGE L. BURKE, Secretary.

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NAIL'S CREEK, July 8, 1882.

### EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

Feeling a conviction that some (at least) of your many readers would like to hear from the Creek, we submit the following: Mary went over the mountain at the Dupes Gap a few days ago, and it rained that day and consequently has rained several days since, causing the weeds and grass to get ahead of many of the farmers, and in some causing them to lose the last working entirely; but while these pests are fresh and green, the corn is also looking exceedingly well. Very little threshing done yet, but what has been done shows a better yield of straw than grain. The oat crop was almost a failure in this neighborhood except a few fields of winter oats, notwithstanding the wet season. Our citizens are very sanguine over the bright prospect of a boom in the Porter Academy high school. We have a corps of teachers who would do credit to a college, and they will have that all essential element—the co-operation of the citizens and patrons. "See their advertisement in this paper."

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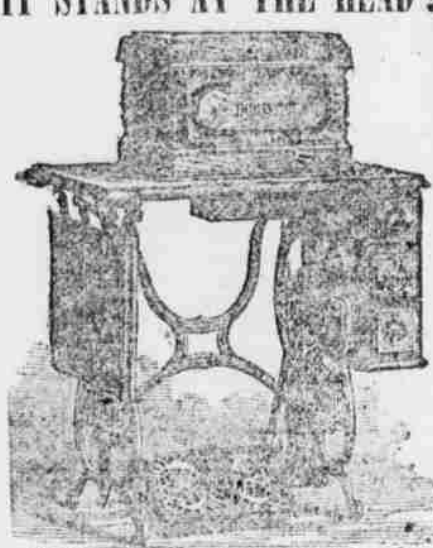
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